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AB This study investigates the association between heart failure (class III and IV, New York Heart Association) and previously identified polymorphisms at three sites within the beta2-**adrenergic receptor** (beta2AR) gene: the Arg16fwdarwGly, Gln27fwdarwGlu and Thr164fwdarwIle **alleles**. Restriction enzyme analysis of amplified beta2AR gene products (PCR-RFLP) was used to analyse the frequency of the Arg16fwdarwGly, Gln27fwdarwGlu and Thr164fwdarwIle polymorphisms within the beta2AR gene in 70 Chilean heart failure patients and control group of 97 normal Chilean subjects. The frequency of different beta2AR **alleles** were different to that observed in other caucasian populations. There was no significant association between either polymorphisms at Gly16Gly (normal: 21%; heart failure 24%, p=0.64), Glu27Glu (normal: 13%; heart failure: 16%, p=0.62) and Thr164Ile (normal: 3%; heart failure: 3%, p=0.95). Heart failure patients did not have a significant higher incidence on Gly16Gly+Glu27Glu than normal subjects (7.1% vs 5.2%, p=0.65). We concluded that the polymorphisms of aminoacid 16, 27 of the beta2AR gene are not associated with heart failure.